

# LFSR based Generation of Multicycle Test

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**Abstract—** The multicycle test set whose scan-in states are compressed into seeds for an LFSR, and whose primary input vectors are held constant during the application of a multicycle test. The goal of computing multicycle tests is to provide test compaction that reduces both the test application time and the test data volume. To avoid sequential test generation, the procedure uses a single cycle test set to guide the computation of multicycle tests. The procedure optimizes every multicycle test, and increases the number of faults it detects, by adjusting its seed, primary input vector, and number of functional clock cycles. Optimizing the seed instead of the scan-in state avoids the computation of scan-in states for which seeds do not exist. Experimental results for benchmark circuits are presented to demonstrate the effectiveness of the procedure.

## I. INTRODUCTION

A direct criticism move enlist resembles a move enlist with input. The yields of a portion of the flipflops in the move of XOR door is the contribution to the primary flipflop in the principal move enlist. The underlying quality put away in the move enlist is known as the seed esteem and it can never be every one of the zeros. Contingent upon the yields input to the XOR door a LFSR produces an irregular succession of bits. Due to this property LFSRs are utilized as a part of correspondence and blunder remedy circuits for producing pseudoclamor and pseudo-irregular number arrangements and they are additionally utilized as a part of information encryption and information pressure circuits in cryptography. In this LFSR the sweep in and examine out activities of a solitary test cycle has a solitary capacity unit, while a multi cycle test has at least one number of useful clock cycles. Multi cycle test where considered as the successful test compaction and the outcome from the perception will be seen by the LFSR. Amid the practical clock cycle the combinational rationale of the circuit gets an information design that can be utilized for identifying issues. An expansive number of utilitarian clock cycles enables more blames to be recognized. Subsequently, multi cycle test may identifies more blames contrasted

with single-cycle test. With more distinguished flaws for each test cycle the deficiencies will decreased. This lessens a few sweep tasks that a test set requires. With few output tasks, the information volume and the application time will be lessened. The way that each test comprises of more practical clock cycles negligibly affects the test application when the quantity of clock cycles are fortified. The information volume is autonomous of the quantity of capacity clock cycles, the essential information vector is steady amid the test. This is the basic prerequisite to address analyzer impediments that can keep the essential information vector from being changed amid a test.

## II. EXISTING WORK

The scan-in and scan-out operations of a test, a single cycle test has a single functional clock cycle, while a multicycle test has one or more functional clock cycles. Multicycle tests were considered. Their effectiveness for test compaction was demonstrated and results from the following observations. During a functional clock cycle of a test, the combinational logic of the circuit receives an input pattern that can be used for detecting faults. A larger number of functional clock cycles allows more faults to be detected. As a result, a multicycle test may detect more faults than a single-cycle test. With more detected faults for every test, the number of tests is reduced.

## III. Multicycle Test Scheme

Fig. 1 shows the proposed multi-cycle test scheme with partial observation of flip-flops. Unlike the case of [10], we use scan-based logic BIST instead of full-scan test. This is because logic BIST with re-seeding will be more feasible for field test with small memory resource than compression-based deterministic full-scan test in the current technologies. In this scheme, we target to reduce the number of seeds that is needed for achieving the given fault coverage or to improve the fault coverage for the given number of

seeds. In the figure, input vectors to the combinational circuit under test (CUT) is provided to flip-flops (FFs) through scan chains from a test pattern generator (TPG), which can be a linear feedback signature register (LFSR) or a cellular Automata (CA) with re-seeding capability. The output values of CUT are captured into FFs at each clock cycle during test mode (capture mode). They are scanned out to Compactor A, which consists of an XOR based space compactor and a MISR. At the same time, a part of FFs are connected directly (i.e. without scan-out) to additional Compactor B, which also consists of an XOR based space compactor and a MISR. Note that we refer to the FFs connected to Compactor B as partial FFs in this paper. Primary inputs and outputs are isolated from the CUT using boundary scan cells in case of at-speed test. The figure is simplified to a single scan chain, but it can easily be enhanced to multiple scan chains.

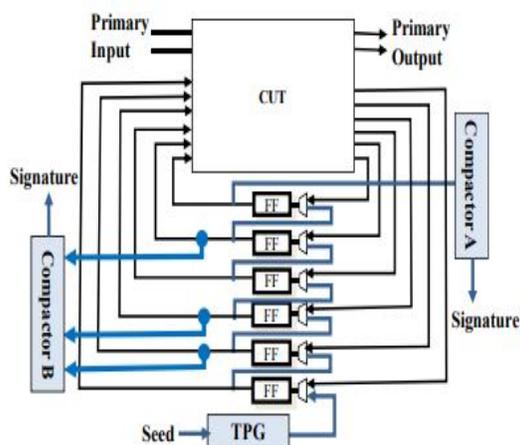


Fig.1 Block Diagram of Multicycle test Scheme Proposed System.

The modification of a seed is implemented by complementing bits of  $s_i$  one by one, and recomputing the test  $t_i$  that the LFSR produces. A bit complementation is accepted when  $t_i$  satisfies certain objectives (these objectives are related to the generation of diagnostic tests). In the procedure described the bits of  $s_i$  and  $v_i$ , as well as the value of  $l_i$ , are modified together in order to produce an effective multicycle test. The target faults are single stuck-at faults. The procedure is developed assuming that an LFSR is given. This also describes a modified binary search process for selecting an LFSR out of a given set of available LFSRs.

## COMPUTING A COMPRESSED MULTI-CYCLE TESTS:

The method portrayed in this area acknowledges a solitary cycle test  $w_i = \langle q_i, u_i, l_i \rangle$ , an arrangement of target deficiencies  $F_i$ , and an underlying target  $L$  for the quantity of useful check cycles in a multicycle test. It delivers a compacted multicycle test  $t_i = \langle s_i, v_i, l_i \rangle$  that distinguishes whatever number issues from  $F_i$  as could be expected under the circumstances. To check whether  $w_i$  is powerful in managing the age of a multicycle test, the system performs blame reproduction of  $F_i$  under  $w_i$ . It stores the arrangement of identified blames in  $D_i$ . In the event that  $D_i = \emptyset$ , the system does not endeavor to figure a multicycle test in light of  $w_i$ . It denotes that  $w_i$  isn't powerful to abstain from thinking of it as again in later cycles. On the off chance that  $D_i \neq \emptyset$ , the methodology proceeds as takes after. Not all the specified estimations of  $w_i = \langle q_i, u_i, l_i \rangle$  are required for blame location. To guarantee that lone vital esteems manage the age of  $t_i$ , the methodology first changes whatever number specified estimations of  $q_i$  as could be expected under the circumstances into unspecified values without losing the recognition of any blame from  $F_i$ . The rest of the specified esteems are vital for the identification of target flaws. They would thus be able to be utilized for directing the age of  $t_i$ . For a circuit with  $k$  state factors, let  $q_i(j)$  be the estimation of state variable  $j$ , where  $0 \leq j < k$ . For  $0 \leq j < k$ , if  $q_i(j) \neq x$ , the method doles out  $q_i(j) = x$ , and reproduces  $D_i$  under  $\langle q_i, u_i, l_i \rangle$ . On the off chance that every one of the shortcomings in  $D_i$  are distinguished, the system acknowledges the unspecified estimation of  $q_i(j)$ . Else, it reestablishes its past specified esteem. To process  $t_i = \langle s_i, v_i, l_i \rangle$ , the technique introduces  $s_i$  haphazardly, and appoints  $v_i = u_i$  and  $l_i = L$ . Give  $p_i$  a chance to be the output in express that  $s_i$  produces. The strategy mimics  $F_i$  under  $\langle p_i, v_i, l_i \rangle$ , and stores the quantity of distinguished blames in a variable that is signified by  $dbest$ . What's more, it registers the Hamming separation amongst  $p_i$  and  $q_i$ , and stores it in a variable that is meant by  $hbest$ . The Hamming separation is equivalent to the quantity of state factors  $j$  where  $q_i(j) \neq x$  and  $p_i(j) \neq q_i(j)$ . As  $t_i$  is modified,  $dbest$  stores the biggest number of recognized shortcomings, and  $hbest$  stores the littlest Hamming separation got with the biggest number of identified deficiencies. The objective of altering  $t_i$  is to build the quantity of distinguished flaws (or the estimation of  $dbest$ ), and

lessen the Hamming separation amongst  $p_i$  and  $q_i$  (or the estimation of  $h_{best}$ ). Expanding the quantity of distinguished shortcomings is given a higher need. On the off chance that the methodology can't expand the quantity of recognized deficiencies, decreasing the Hamming separation amongst  $p_i$  and  $q_i$  may in the long run enable  $t_i$  to identify shortcomings from  $D_i$ . The modification of  $t_i$  is refined in three stages that are connected iteratively. The first step endeavors to supplement bits of  $s_i$ . The second step endeavors to supplement bits of  $v_i$ . The third step endeavors to supplant  $l_i$  with an alternate an incentive from the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, LMAX\}$ , where  $LMAX$  is a steady upper bound on  $l_i$ . Amid the first step, the method thinks about all of  $s_i$ . With a  $B$ -bit LFSR, the method considers  $s_i(j)$  for  $0 \leq j < B$ . At the point when the methodology considers  $s_i(j)$ , it supplements its esteem, and recomputed the output in state  $p_i$  of  $t_i$ . It recreates  $F_i$  under  $t_i$ , and stores the quantity of distinguished blames in a variable that is meant by  $d_i$ . Also, it figures the Hamming separation amongst  $p_i$  and  $q_i$ , and stores it in a variable that is indicated by  $howdy$ . The methodology acknowledges the complementation of  $s_i(j)$  if  $d_i > d_{best}$ , or  $d_i = d_{best}$  and  $hello$  there  $< h_{best}$ . In this way, to acknowledge the complementation of  $s_i(j)$ , the technique requires either an expansion in the quantity of recognized shortcomings, or a lessening in the Hamming separation with a similar number of distinguished flaws. In the event that this condition is satis the strategy refreshes  $d_{best}$  and  $h_{best}$  by relegating  $= d_i$  and  $h_{best} = howdy$ . Something else, the technique reestablishes the past estimation of  $s_i(j)$  by  $d_{best}$  supplementing it once more.

A comparative procedure is connected to  $v_i$ , with the exception of that supplementing bits of  $v_i$  does not influence the Hamming separation amongst  $p_i$  and  $q_i$ . The same applies to  $l_i$ . For  $l_i$ , the technique considers distinctive quantities of practical clock cycles, which are given by  $l_{new} = LMAX, LMAX, \dots, 1$ , in a specific order. In the event that  $l_{new} \neq l_i$ , the method doles out  $l_i = l_{new}$ . It reenacts  $F_i$  under  $t_i$ , and stores the quantity of identified blames in  $d_i$ . The methodology acknowledges the new  $d_{best}$ . For this situation, it doles out  $d_{best} = d_i$ . Else, it reestablishes  $l_i$  to its past esteem. This procedure lean towards a lower estimation of  $l_i$  in the event that it doesn't diminish the quantity of recognized issues. The quantity of cycles of the three stages is a steady that is meant by  $NMOD$ . After  $NMOD$  cycles the technique restores the test  $t_i$ ,

and the quantity of flaws that it recognizes,  $d_{best}$ . The strategy for processing  $t_i$  is abridged straightaway. For consistency, the Hamming separation amongst  $p_i$  and  $q_i$  is  $d$  for  $s_i, v_i$  and  $l_i$  despite the fact that it can't be influenced by altering  $v_i$  or  $l_i$ . The quantity of essential data sources is meant by  $n$ .

Methodology 1: Computing a packed multicycle test  $t_i$  1) Simulate  $F_i$  under  $\langle q_i, u_i, 1 \rangle$  and arrangement of distinguished shortcomings,  $D_i$ . On the off chance that  $D_i = \emptyset$ , dole out  $use(w_i) = 0$ , and return  $d_{best} = 0$ .

2) Unspecify  $q_i$  with the end goal that  $w_i$  would keep on detecting every one of the flaws in  $D_i$ .

3) Specify  $s_i$  haphazardly. Allocate  $v_i = u_i$  and  $l_i = L$ .

4) Compute  $p_i$ . Recreate  $F_i$  under  $t_i$  and allocate the quantity of distinguished shortcomings to  $d_{best}$ . Process the Hamming separation amongst  $p_i$  and  $q_i$ , and dole out it to  $h_{best}$ .

5) For  $n_{mod} = 0, 1, \dots, NMOD$  : a) For  $j = 0, 1, \dots, B - 1$ :

I) Complement  $s_i(j)$ . Call Procedure `accept_mod ()`. On the off chance that the strategy returns FALSE, supplement  $s_i(j)$  once more. b) For  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ :

I) Complement  $v_i(j)$ . Call Procedure `accept_mod ()`. On the off chance that the strategy returns FALSE, supplement  $v_i(j)$  once more .

c) For  $l_{new} = LMAX, LMAX - 1, \dots, 1$ , if  $l_i \neq l_{new}$  i) Assign  $l_i = l_{new}$ . Call Procedure `accept_mod ()`. On the off chance that the strategy returns FALSE, reestablish the past estimation of  $l_i$ . 6) Return  $t_i$  and  $d_{best}$ . Methodology `accept_mod()` 1) Compute  $p_i$ . Reproduce  $F_i$  under  $t_i$  and allot the quantity of identified issues to  $d_i$ .

2) Compute the Hamming separation amongst  $p_i$  and  $q_i$ , and allot it to  $hello$  there.

3) If  $d_i > d_{best}$ , or  $d_i = d_{best}$  and  $hello$  there  $\leq h_{best}$ , dole out  $d_{best} = d_i$  and  $h_{best} = hey$ , and return TRUE. 4) Return FALSE. Strategy 1 performs  $NMOD$  emphasess where it considers  $B$  bits of  $s_i$ ,  $n$  bits of  $v_i$ , and  $LMAX - 1$  choices for  $l_i$ . For each situation it reproduces one modified test, for an aggregate of  $NMOD(B+n+LMAX-1)$  tests.

#### IV RESULTS

The simulation and verified effect are shown, once the realistic verification is done, the RTL mannequin is taken to the synthesis method using the

Xilinx ISE instrument. This design is synthesized and its outcome were analyzed as follows.

circuit	B	L	tests	func		cycles	bits	f.c.	ntime
				max	ave				
s1423	74	1	38	1	1.00	2924	2812	99.08	-
s1423	23	8	27	8	4.11	2183	621	99.08	1523.90
s1423	23	1	47	1	1.00	3599	1081	98.94	363.10
s1423	23	8	31	8	3.52	2477	713	98.61	667.83
s5378	179	1	111	1	1.00	20159	19869	99.13	-
s5378	47	8	154	8	1.59	27990	7238	99.13	774.14
s5378	47	1	168	1	1.00	30419	7896	99.13	275.01
s5378	47	8	181	8	1.60	32868	8507	98.94	1673.43
s9234	228	1	143	1	1.00	32975	32604	93.47	-
s9234	94	8	163	8	2.36	37776	15322	93.47	3595.50
s9234	94	1	181	1	1.00	41677	17014	93.47	1050.82
s9234	94	8	239	8	3.14	55470	22466	91.74	3789.69
s13207	669	1	238	1	1.00	160129	159222	98.46	-
s13207	68	8	212	8	2.43	143012	14416	98.46	1515.47
s13207	68	1	302	1	1.00	203009	20536	98.46	575.85
s13207	68	8	295	8	2.41	198734	20060	98.09	3345.53
s15850	597	1	118	1	1.00	71161	70446	96.68	-
s15850	79	8	240	8	2.13	144388	18960	96.68	2226.16
s15850	79	1	286	1	1.00	171625	22594	96.67	573.72
s15850	79	8	252	8	2.33	151628	19908	94.33	3780.59
s35932	1728	1	20	1	1.00	36308	34560	89.81	-
s35932	4	8	15	8	4.80	27720	60	89.81	326.24
s35932	4	1	33	1	1.00	58785	132	89.39	207.82
s35932	4	8	16	8	3.62	29434	64	89.81	309.29
b04	66	1	44	1	1.00	3014	2904	99.85	-
b04	15	8	39	6	1.69	2706	585	99.85	382.58
b04	15	1	40	1	1.00	2746	600	99.85	99.53
b04	15	8	37	8	1.70	2571	555	99.63	432.46

## V CONCLUSION

This paper depicted a technique for figuring a multicycle test set with the accompanying properties: 1) the output in states are compacted into seeds for a LFSR and 2) the essential information vectors are held steady amid the utilization of a multicycle test. The methodology is guided by a single cycle test set. This test set does not need to be relevant utilizing a LFSR with a predetermined number of bits. The system modifies an at first arbitrary seed, the essential information vector, and the quantity of practical clock cycles of each multicycle test to distinguish the biggest conceivable number of shortcomings. This procedure is guided by a solitary cycle test. Exploratory outcomes for benchmark circuits showed the viability of multicycle tests in accomplishing test compaction when the tests are required to be producible by a LFSR with a specific end goal to accomplish test information pressure.

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